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Serial No: 10/606,920  
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Title: OUTSIDE VEHICLE DOOR HANDLE

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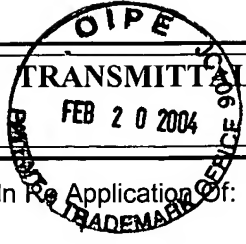
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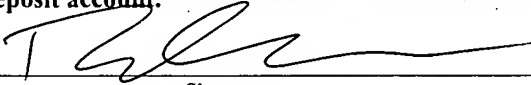
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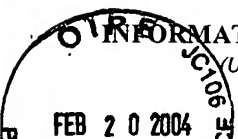
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